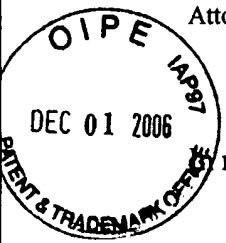


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Sir:

This is a full and complete Response to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of July 20, 2006. The three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on October 20, 2006. Accordingly, Applicants have submitted a petition for a two-month Extension of Time, along with a Request for Continued Examination, making this a timely-filed response.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the Interview of November 7, 2006 with Applicant's representatives, and further thanks the Examiner for indicating allowable subject matter in the Office Action of July 20, 2006. In view of the following remarks and amendments, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.